

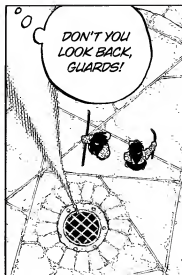


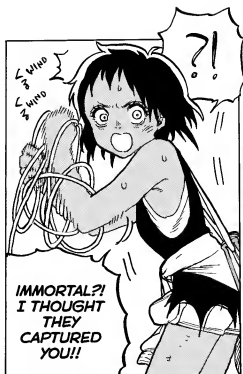
YOSHITOKI OIMA
PRESENTS

TO YOUR
ETERNITY

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To Your Eternity





IMMORTAL?!
I THOUGHT
THEY
CAPTURED
YOU!!



THEY
THOUGHT
THEY COULD
ACTUALLY
KEEP ME
THERE.

I
ESCAPED
THAT
HOLE.

I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
ON THE
BOAT!!



YOSHITOKI OIMA
#47 "Towards the Dawn"

To Your Eternity



I COULD'VE
JUST STAYED
IN THERE, BUT
IT WAS BORING,
SO I DUG A
HOLE OUT.

THE ROCKS LINING THE
WALLS WERE SO SHABBY
I COULD PULL THEM OFF WITH
MY HANDS. AND THAT HOLE!
DO YOU KNOW HOW DEEP IT
WAS? IT WASN'T EVEN HALF
AS DEEP AS THAT WALL
I CLIMBED.

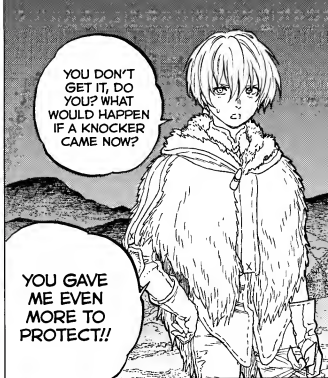






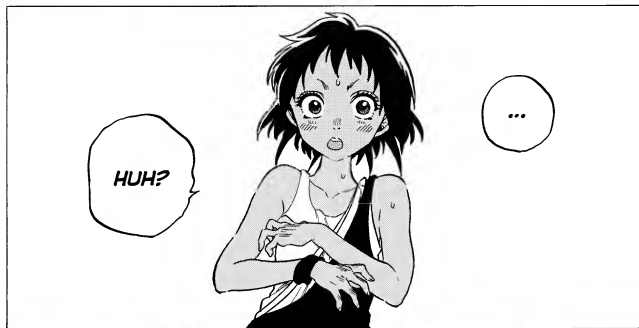
HUH?!
WHAT WOULD YOU
HAVE TO
PROTECT?!

YOU,
OBVIOUSLY!!



YOU DON'T
GET IT, DO
YOU? WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN
IF A KNOCKER
CAME NOW?

YOU GAVE
ME EVEN
MORE TO
PROTECT!!



HUH?

...



HA!
は?
?

HMM?

TAKE
A BOAT
OFF THIS
STINKIN'
PLACE.

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT...

OH.

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO GOT
PROTECTED!!
AREN'T
YOU?!

WHAT ARE
WE GONNA
DO NOW?

WELL,
WHATEVER.

WHAP

CREAK

WHAP

LET'S
NOT GO
TONIGHT.

THE
WAVES
ARE TOO
HIGH.

THERE'S
A STORM
COMING
FOR SURE.

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
TONARI? GET
IN QUICK.

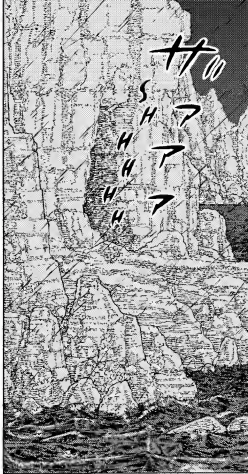
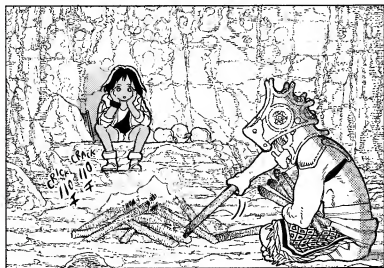
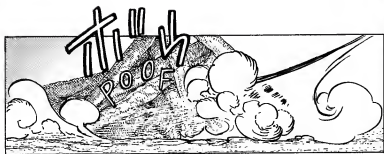
FINE?

I'M HERE.
IT'LL BE
FINE.

HOW FAR
DO YOU THINK
THE PORT OF ZEDAN
IS? WE'LL BOTH BE
TOSSED INTO THE
OCEAN LONG
BEFORE WE GET
THERE! THIS WAY!

WHAP

WHAP



THE
KNOCKERS
COME TO TAKE
AWAY YOUR
POWERS,
RIGHT?

BE
CAREFUL.

...A
KNOCKER
ATTACKED
WHEN YOU WERE
IN THAT FORM
BEFORE.

...

YEAH.

BUT IT'S
OKAY. I TOLD
THAT MAN IN
BLACK TO
WARN ME
WHEN THEY
COME.

I LET MY
GUARD
DOWN
BEFORE.

YOU
THINK THEY
CHOOSE
WHEN TO
ATTACK?

NO
IDEA.



WHY
IS THAT
NECESSARY?

DIDN'T THAT
GUY IN BLACK
SAY YOU WERE
MADE TO
PRESERVE
EVERYTHING?

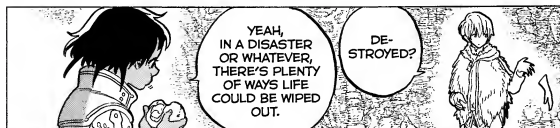


IS THE
WORLD
GONNA BE
DESTROYED?



I DON'T
KNOW.

WHY
DO THEY
DO IT?



YEAH,
IN A DISASTER
OR WHATEVER,
THERE'S PLENTY
OF WAYS LIFE
COULD BE WIPED
OUT.

DE-
STROYED?



KIND TO
THE GOOD,
HARD
ON THE
WICKED.

HE'S LIKE
A PARENT.



WHAT'S
"GOD"?

THE WILD
GUY WHO
CREATED
THIS WORLD
AND ALL
OF US.

HE CAN
MAKE
SOMETHING
FROM
NOTHING.



IF HE
CREATED YOU
TO PREPARE
FOR THAT,
HE'S A PRETTY
CONSIDERATE
FELLOW.

IS HE
GOD OR
SOMETHING?



AND IN THAT
CASE ARE THE
KNOCKERS
SERVANTS OF
GOD TRYING
TO STOP THE
DEVIL'S PLAN?

THEN WHAT
IS HE?
A DEVIL?

SO HE'S
NOT GOD.

HE'S
NOT A
PARENT.



AND...

THE DEVIL
IS THE GUY
OPPOSED TO
GOD.

HMM?



...



LIKE MY
FATHER...

LIKE,
SOMEONE
WHO KILLS
PEOPLE FOR
FUN...

OH, FOR
INSTANCE...



SORRY.
I LIED
BEFORE.

I DID
BELIEVE
THAT HE
DIDN'T
KILL.



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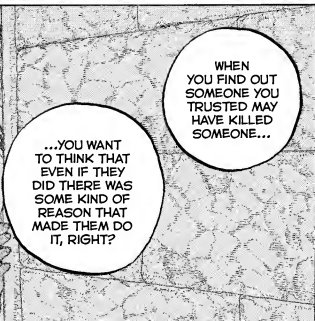
HUH?
BUT DIDN'T
YOU SAY HE WAS
BROUGHT HERE,
BUT HE DIDN'T
KILL ANYBODY?



BUT
THAT WAS
ONLY AT
FIRST.

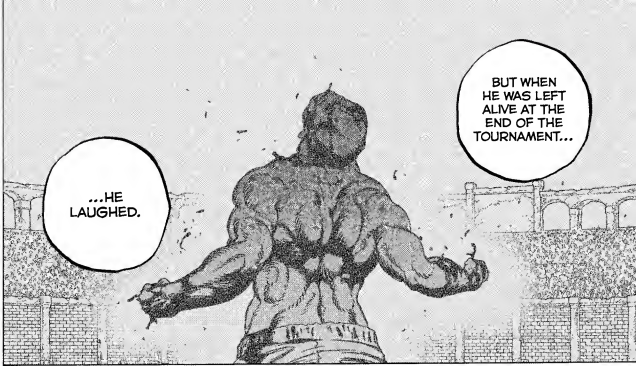


I THOUGHT
THAT WAY TOO.
"SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
FORCED HIM
TO DO IT."



...YOU WANT
TO THINK THAT
EVEN IF THEY
DID THERE WAS
SOME KIND OF
REASON THAT
MADE THEM DO
IT, RIGHT?

WHEN
YOU FIND OUT
SOMEONE YOU
TRUSTED MAY
HAVE KILLED
SOMEONE...



BUT WHEN
HE WAS LEFT
ALIVE AT THE
END OF THE
TOURNAMENT...

...HE
LAUGHED.



SINCE
HE'D BECOME
THE ISLAND
LEADER AND
BE ABLE TO
RESCUE YOU?

WASN'T IT
BECAUSE
HE WAS
HAPPY?



SO I
WONDERED
HOW HE
COULD LAUGH
AFTER KILLING
PEOPLE...



MAYBE.
BUT THIS
IS WHAT I
THOUGHT...



THIS IS
HOW HE
KILLED
MOM.



AHHH.



I THINK YOUR
FATHER KILLING YOUR
MOTHER AND HAVING
TO KILL PEOPLE IN
THE TOURNAMENT
ARE DIFFERENT.

TONARI...

THIS IS
ONLY A
GUESS,
BUT...



IT'S TOO
LATE NOW.



ALL
THE TRASH
LIKE YOU
SHOULD
DIE!!



AND SO
ARE YOU,
PRISONERS
OF THE
ISLAND!



MY
FATHER IS
WIFE-KILLING
TRASH.



"DAD DIDN'T
KILL MOM."

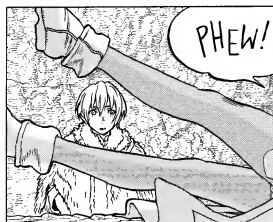
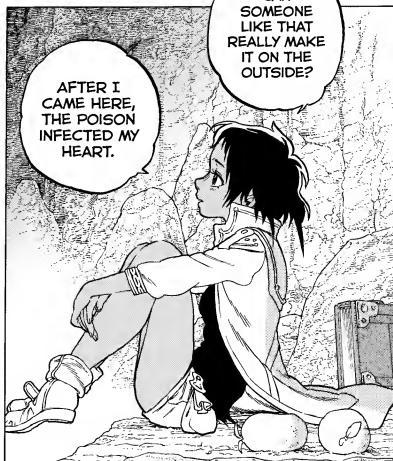
ONCE I
COULDN'T
BELIEVE THAT
ANYMORE,
THIS IS WHAT
I STARTED TO
BELIEVE:





AFTER I
CAME HERE,
THE POISON
INFECTED MY
HEART.

CAN
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
REALLY MAKE
IT ON THE
OUTSIDE?



PHEW!

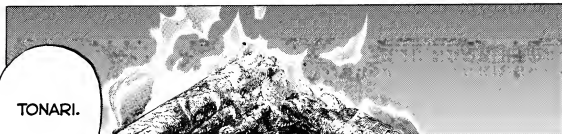
LET'S
HIT THE
SACK!



SORRY!

I GUESS
HEARING
THIS ONLY
BOTHERS
YOU!

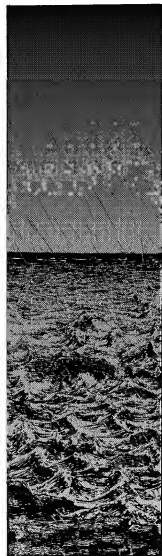
TONARI.





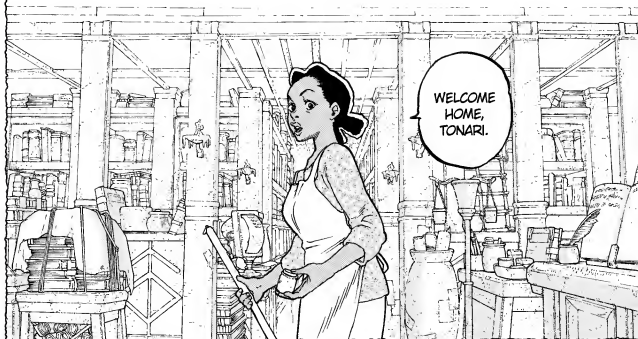


That night,
I had a dream.



I MADE
IT HOME.

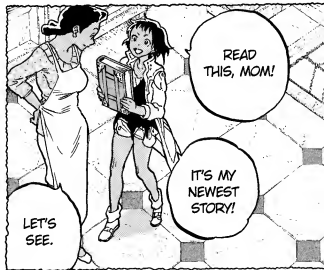
I'M
BACK!



WELCOME
HOME,
TONARI.



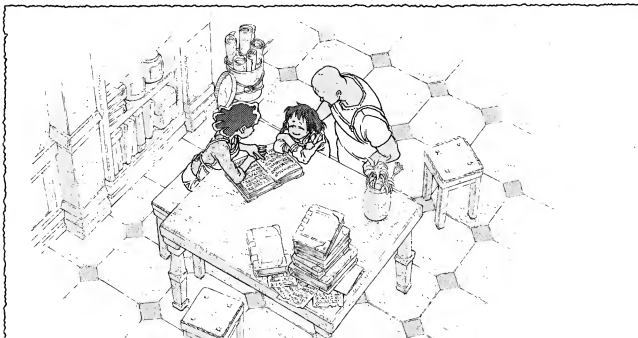
THIS IS
TONARI'S
MASTER-
PIECE!

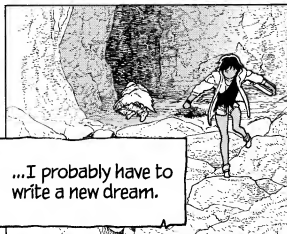


READ
THIS, MOM!

LET'S
SEE.

IT'S MY
NEWEST
STORY!

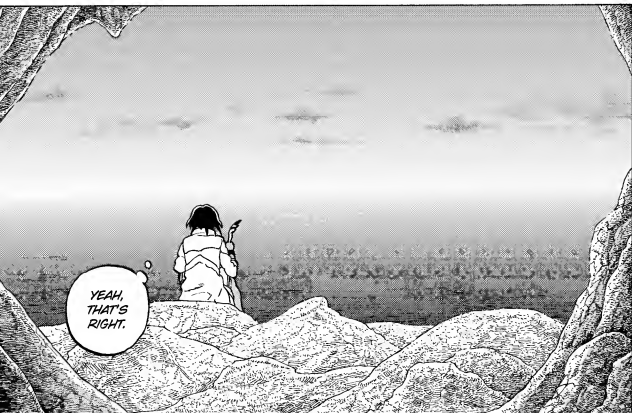




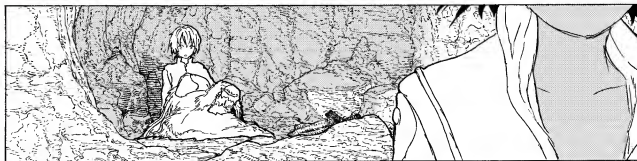
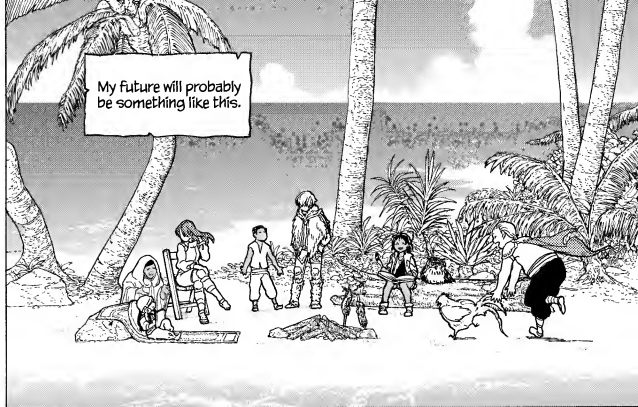
...I probably have to
write a new dream.



It made
me think...



YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



To Be Continued

